



Docket No.: 55190-01

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7195  
Serial No.: 09/471,255 : Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: December 23, 1999 : Examiner: V. Portner  
For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, now due to expire May 20, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$310.00 (one month extension of time previously filed on June 21, 2004) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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